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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN

1. DEPFONMIN ABDULLAH TOLD ME OCTOBER 2 THAT PRESIDENT DAOUD HAD APPROVED A SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KABUL. THE SCHEDULE WOULD HAVE THE SECRETARY GO DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO MEET WITH NAIM AND ABDULLAH. FOLLOWING THAT MEETING, AT ABOUT 1230, THE SECRETARY WOULD MEET WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD, FOLLOWING WHICH DAOUD WOULD GIVE A LUNCH IN THE SECRETARY'S HONOR.

2. ABDULLAH SAID THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER THE LUNCH WILL BE STAG. THE MINISTRY IS IN THE MEANTIME CONSIDERING IDEAS FOR MRS. KISSINGER'S SCHEDULE.

3. WOULD THE SECRETARY BE WILLING TO STOP AT THE EMBASSY ON THE WAY BACK TO THE AIRPORT (THE EMBASSY IS ON THE AIRPORT ROAD) AND SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY?

4. ABDULLAH TOLD ME THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE ANY FORMAL LUNCHEON TOASTS. THE GOA WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE A JOINT STATEMENT OR COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. IF THE SECRETARY AGREES TO HAVING SUCH A DOCUMENT ISSUED, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOME LANGUAGE WHICH I COULD
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PROPOSE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, PARTICULARLY ON INTER-

NATIONAL MATTERS SUCH AS DETENTE AND THE MIDDLE EAST. WE
WILL BE SUBMITTING SOME SUGGESTED LANGUAGE ON BILATERAL
AND REGIONAL QUESTIONS.

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